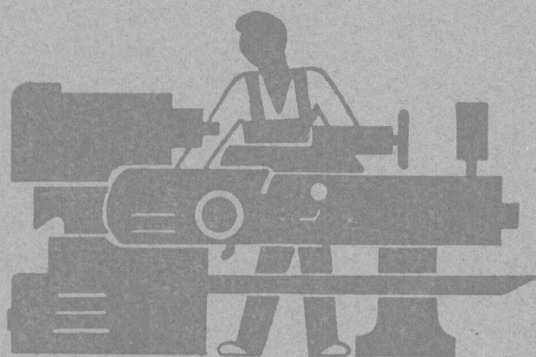


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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Except where otherwise specified, employment estimates contained in this Bulletin are obtained from three main sources, viz.,

- (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
- (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
- (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns. Monthly numbers of factory employees subsequent to June, 1959 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1959-60 and ensuing years are tabulated.

2. All figures in this Bulletin are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
  3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this Bulletin is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
  4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
  5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.
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# PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the series of estimated employment in "factories" shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entailed adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

Since then the interim estimates have been replaced by actual numbers of factory employees as the results of successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 have become available. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails consequential revisions in the interim estimates for subsequent months.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training occurred between July, 1951 and November, 1959, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4, page 3.

## TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic) (Thousands)

	1959		1960				
	May	June	Feb.	March	April	May	June
<b>MALES</b>							
1. In Private Employment	1493.3	1493.7	1532.4	1538.6	1538.8	1543.9	1549.9
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	30.1	30.0	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	29.5
Other	142.8	142.7	144.8	144.9	144.8	144.5	144.6
State Government Bodies	391.7	391.3	388.0	387.9	387.4	386.7	386.0
Local Government Bodies	69.8	69.9	71.6	72.3	72.4	72.7	73.0
2. Total Governmental	634.4	633.9	634.2	635.0	634.6	633.9	633.1
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2127.7	2127.6	2166.6	2173.6	2173.4	2177.8	2183.0
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas) (c)	50.1	49.9	46.5	46.4	46.3	46.2	45.9
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (c)	2177.8	2177.5	2213.1	2220.0	2219.7	2224.0	2228.9
<b>FEMALES</b>							
1. In Private Employment	669.6	669.1	697.3	702.5	701.0	705.8	707.1
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Other	40.5	40.5	41.6	41.8	41.6	41.4	41.2
State Government Bodies	89.9	90.1	93.3	94.0	94.4	94.9	95.3
Local Government Bodies	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
2. Total Governmental	143.6	143.9	148.6	149.5	149.7	150.0	150.2
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	813.2	813.0	845.9	852.0	850.7	855.8	857.3
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	815.0	814.8	847.7	853.8	852.5	857.6	859.1
<b>PERSONS</b>							
1. In Private Employment	2162.9	2162.8	2229.7	2241.1	2239.8	2249.7	2257.0
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	36.4	36.3	36.2	36.3	36.4	36.4	35.9
Other	183.3	183.2	186.4	186.7	186.4	185.9	185.8
State Government Bodies	481.6	481.4	481.3	481.9	481.8	481.6	481.3
Local Government Bodies	76.7	76.9	78.9	79.6	79.7	80.0	80.3
2. Total Governmental	778.0	777.8	782.8	784.5	784.3	783.9	783.3
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2940.9	2940.6	3012.5	3025.6	3024.1	3033.6	3040.3
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas) (c)	51.9	51.7	48.3	48.2	48.1	48.0	47.7
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (c)	2992.8	2992.3	3060.8	3073.8	3072.2	3081.6	3088.0

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies. (b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply. (c) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

## 1. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,083.3	2,099.0	2,128.3	780.0	794.5	814.6	2,863.3	2,893.5	2,942.9
August	2,079.9	2,097.5	2,128.8	781.3	795.1	815.3	2,861.2	2,892.6	2,944.1
September	2,083.3	2,098.9	2,135.3	784.4	796.5	820.9	2,867.7	2,895.4	2,956.2
October	2,084.8	2,103.0	2,138.5	787.5	798.3	825.2	2,872.3	2,901.3	2,963.7
November	2,084.2	2,111.3	2,145.5	795.4	803.9	835.1	2,879.6	2,915.2	2,980.6
December	2,081.7	2,106.7	2,147.9	792.6	804.0	836.6	2,874.3	2,910.7	2,984.5
January	2,087.6	2,109.7	2,154.5	789.8	799.9	834.3	2,877.4	2,909.6	2,988.8
February	2,093.1	2,120.7	2,166.6	799.1	810.6	845.9	2,892.2	2,931.3	3,012.5
March	2,097.1	2,123.5	2,173.6	801.5	813.2	852.0	2,898.6	2,936.7	3,025.6
April	2,097.7	2,127.2	2,173.4	796.1	812.8	850.7	2,893.8	2,940.0	3,024.1
May	2,098.5	2,127.7	2,177.8	794.9	813.2	855.8	2,893.4	2,940.9	3,033.6
June	2,097.9	2,127.6	2,183.0	792.5	813.0	857.3	2,890.4	2,940.6	3,040.3

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	49.3	47.2	49.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.1	49.0	51.0
August	49.1	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.9	50.6	51.4
September	45.4	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	47.2	50.6	51.4
October	48.7	47.6	47.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.5	49.5	49.7
November	48.4	45.2	46.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.2	47.1	48.1
December	44.5	45.2	46.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	46.3	47.0	47.8
January	48.8	49.8	46.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.6	51.7	48.1
February	48.8	50.3	46.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.6	52.1	48.3
March	46.0	47.2	46.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	47.8	49.0	48.2
April	44.6	46.3	46.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	46.4	48.1	48.1
May	48.3	50.1	46.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.1	51.9	48.0
June	48.3	49.9	45.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.1	51.7	47.7

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,132.6	2,146.2	2,177.5	781.8	796.3	816.4	2,914.4	2,942.5	2,993.9
August	2,129.0	2,146.3	2,178.4	783.1	796.9	817.1	2,912.1	2,943.2	2,995.5
September	2,128.7	2,147.7	2,184.9	786.2	798.3	822.7	2,914.9	2,946.0	3,007.6
October	2,133.5	2,150.6	2,186.4	789.3	800.2	827.0	2,922.8	2,950.8	3,013.4
November	2,132.6	2,156.5	2,191.8	797.2	805.8	836.9	2,929.8	2,962.3	3,028.7
December	2,126.2	2,151.9	2,193.9	794.4	805.8	838.4	2,920.6	2,957.7	3,032.3
January	2,136.4	2,159.5	2,200.8	791.6	801.8	836.1	2,928.0	2,961.3	3,036.9
February	2,141.9	2,171.0	2,213.1	800.9	812.4	847.7	2,942.8	2,983.4	3,060.8
March	2,143.1	2,170.7	2,220.0	803.3	815.0	853.8	2,946.4	2,985.7	3,073.8
April	2,142.3	2,173.5	2,219.7	797.9	814.6	852.5	2,940.2	2,988.1	3,072.2
May	2,146.8	2,177.8	2,224.0	796.7	815.0	857.6	2,943.5	2,992.8	3,081.6
June	2,146.2	2,177.5	2,228.9	794.3	814.8	859.1	2,940.5	2,992.3	3,088.0

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.



**TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA**  
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)  
(Thousands)

Month	Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	
1947 June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949 June	522.7	1280.3	1803.0	100.2	569.6	669.8	622.9	1849.9	2472.8	33.3
1950 June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952 June (c)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955 June	599.1	1450.6	2049.7	122.8	629.1	751.9	721.9	2079.7	2801.6	59.8
1956 June	604.9	1477.3	2082.2	129.8	643.6	773.4	734.7	2120.9	2855.6	59.3
1957 June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
1958 June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
1959 June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7
1960 June	633.1	1549.9	2183.0	150.2	707.1	857.3	783.3	2257.0	3040.3	47.7
1957 November	608.0	1476.2	2084.2	133.1	662.3	795.4	741.1	2138.5	2879.6	50.2
December	609.0	1472.7	2081.7	132.1	660.5	792.6	741.1	2133.2	2874.3	46.3
1958 January	611.9	1475.7	2087.6	132.7	657.1	789.8	744.6	2132.8	2877.4	50.6
February	614.5	1478.6	2093.1	136.3	662.8	799.1	750.8	2141.4	2892.2	50.6
March	616.4	1480.7	2097.1	136.7	664.8	801.5	753.1	2145.5	2898.6	47.8
April	618.8	1478.9	2097.7	136.4	659.7	796.1	755.2	2138.6	2893.8	46.4
May	620.8	1477.7	2098.5	136.3	658.6	794.9	757.1	2136.3	2893.4	50.1
June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
July	621.7	1477.3	2099.0	137.7	656.8	794.5	759.4	2134.1	2893.5	49.0
August	620.6	1476.9	2097.5	137.5	657.6	795.1	758.1	2134.5	2892.6	50.6
September	620.7	1478.2	2098.9	137.6	658.9	796.5	758.3	2137.1	2895.4	50.6
October	621.5	1481.5	2103.0	137.6	660.7	798.3	759.1	2142.2	2901.3	49.5
November	622.8	1488.5	2111.3	137.8	666.1	803.9	760.6	2154.6	2915.2	47.1
December	622.8	1483.9	2106.7	137.1	666.9	804.0	759.9	2150.8	2910.7	47.0
1959 January	627.1	1482.6	2109.7	138.6	661.3	799.9	765.7	2143.9	2909.6	51.7
February	631.2	1489.5	2120.7	143.0	667.6	810.6	774.2	2157.1	2931.3	52.1
March	632.0	1491.5	2123.5	143.4	669.8	813.2	775.4	2161.3	2936.7	49.0
April	633.6	1493.6	2127.2	143.7	669.1	812.8	777.3	2162.7	2940.0	48.1
May	634.4	1493.3	2127.7	143.6	669.6	813.2	778.0	2162.9	2940.9	51.9
June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7
July	633.4	1494.9	2128.3	144.5	670.1	814.6	777.9	2165.0	2942.9	51.0
August	632.6	1496.2	2128.8	144.2	671.1	815.3	776.8	2167.3	2944.1	51.4
September	631.6	1503.7	2135.3	144.2	676.7	820.9	775.8	2180.4	2956.2	51.4
October	630.0	1508.5	2138.5	144.3	680.9	825.2	774.3	2189.4	2963.7	49.7
November	630.6	1514.9	2145.5	144.7	690.4	835.1	775.3	2205.3	2980.6	48.1
December	630.1	1517.8	2147.9	143.5	693.1	836.6	773.6	2210.9	2984.5	47.8
1960 January	631.3	1523.2	2154.5	143.7	690.6	834.3	775.0	2213.8	2988.8	48.1
February	634.2	1532.4	2166.6	148.6	697.3	845.9	782.8	2229.7	3012.5	48.3
March	635.0	1538.6	2173.6	149.5	702.5	852.0	784.5	2241.1	3025.6	48.2
April	634.6	1538.8	2173.4	149.7	701.0	850.7	784.3	2239.8	3024.1	48.1
May	633.9	1543.9	2177.8	150.0	705.8	855.8	783.9	2249.7	3033.6	48.0
June	633.1	1549.9	2183.0	150.2	707.1	857.3	783.3	2257.0	3040.3	47.7

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. (c) See Preface on page 1 as to the effects of fluctuations in the numbers of Defence Forces and National Service Trainees since July, 1951.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces)(a)  
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1954	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	May, 1959	June, 1959	May, 1960	June, 1960
<b>MALES</b>									
New South Wales	771.3	794.1	808.3	810.2	813.9	818.4	819.0	842.4	845.1
Victoria	556.8	576.2	583.2	586.0	592.9	604.3	603.4	619.6	620.2
Queensland	269.6	278.2	282.4	282.6	282.8	287.6	287.8	289.4	290.6
South Australia	176.8	180.8	187.9	186.4	186.0	191.4	192.0	196.4	196.8
Western Australia	139.1	141.5	140.5	138.4	138.6	140.2	140.0	141.1	141.7
Tasmania	63.6	65.1	65.7	66.0	67.0	67.9	67.6	69.5	69.3
Northern Territory	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.3
Aust.Cap.Territory	8.2	9.0	9.0	10.0	11.1	12.0	11.9	13.1	13.0
<b>Australia:</b>	1990.3	2049.7	2082.2	2085.4	2097.9	2127.7	2127.6	2177.8	2183.0
<b>FEMALES</b>									
New South Wales	284.3	297.4	305.9	309.3	314.4	320.6	320.4	338.9	339.6
Victoria	222.1	232.4	238.5	240.4	244.5	252.8	252.8	266.1	266.3
Queensland	88.6	92.1	93.7	95.8	95.9	97.8	97.9	101.2	101.8
South Australia	56.6	59.8	62.5	62.4	63.4	65.6	65.9	69.8	69.9
Western Australia	43.4	44.3	45.1	44.5	45.6	47.3	47.0	49.3	49.1
Tasmania	21.2	21.8	23.2	22.9	23.5	23.5	23.3	24.1	24.2
Northern Territory	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6
Aust.Cap.Territory	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.8
<b>Australia:</b>	719.7	751.9	773.4	780.2	792.5	813.2	813.0	855.8	857.3
<b>PERSONS</b>									
New South Wales	1055.6	1091.5	1114.2	1119.5	1128.3	1139.0	1139.4	1181.3	1184.7
Victoria	778.9	808.6	821.7	826.4	837.4	857.1	856.2	885.7	886.5
Queensland	358.2	370.3	376.1	378.4	378.7	385.4	385.7	390.6	392.4
South Australia	233.4	240.6	250.4	248.8	249.4	257.0	257.9	266.2	266.7
Western Australia	182.5	185.8	185.6	182.9	184.2	187.5	187.0	190.4	190.8
Tasmania	84.8	86.9	88.9	88.9	90.5	91.4	90.9	93.6	93.5
Northern Territory	5.8	5.8	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.9	7.9
Aust.Cap.Territory	10.8	12.1	12.3	13.7	15.0	16.2	16.2	17.9	17.8
<b>Australia:</b>	2710.0	2801.6	2855.6	2865.6	2890.4	2940.9	2940.6	3033.6	3040.3

(a) Prior to December, 1959 excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a), JUNE, 1960.

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.3	1.5	49.1	14.4	58.4	15.9	134.9	31.1	29.5	3.3	222.8	50.3	273.1
Victoria	13.5	3.6	38.8	11.3	52.3	14.9	102.3	29.7	14.1	2.0	168.7	46.6	215.3
Queensland	1.1	0.1	17.5	4.9	18.6	5.0	56.3	9.4	19.6	1.1	94.5	15.5	110.0
South Australia	4.3	0.8	14.0	3.1	18.3	3.9	39.5	12.7	3.6	0.3	61.4	16.9	78.3
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	9.2	2.3	9.8	2.4	38.3	8.1	3.7	0.4	51.8	10.9	62.7
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.8	1.3	4.9	1.4	14.7	4.3	2.4	0.2	22.0	5.9	27.9
Northern Territory	0.1	—	3.1	0.9	3.2	0.9	—	—	0.1	—	3.3	0.9	4.2
Aust.Cap.Territory	0.5	0.2	8.1	3.0	8.6	3.2	—	—	—	—	8.6	3.2	11.8
Total: June, 1960	29.5	6.4	144.6	41.2	174.1	47.6	386.0	95.3	73.0	7.3	633.1	150.2	783.3
Total: May, 1960	30.0	6.4	144.5	41.4	174.5	47.8	386.7	94.9	72.7	7.3	633.9	150.0	783.9

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page. (b) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.



TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : JUNE, 1960

PART I - Total Full-time Staff employed under the Commonwealth Public Service Act in  
Australia and Overseas

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<u>A. SPECIAL SERVICES</u>			
Postmaster-General's Works	71,529	14,464	85,993
Civil Aviation	10,425	667	11,092
Repatriation	4,545	357	4,902
Social Services	4,406	3,515	7,921
National Development	1,545	1,079	2,624
War Service Homes	666	215	881
<u>Special Services Sub-total:</u>	93,116	20,297	113,413
<u>B. IMMIGRATION SERVICES</u>			
Immigration	769	436	1,205
Migrant Centres	302	119	421
Health - Immigration Medical Services	9	45	54
<u>Immigration Services Sub-total:</u>	1,080	600	1,680
<u>C. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
Attorney-General's	710	310	1,020
Customs and Excise	2,808	358	3,166
External Affairs	644	344	988
Health (excluding Immigration Medical Services)	953	827	1,780
Serum Laboratories	695	381	1,076
Interior	2,165	458	2,623
Meteorological Branch	631	89	720
News and Information Bureau	119	56	175
Electoral Branch	306	14	320
Labour and National Service	359	240	599
Employment Division	828	259	1,087
National Development (excluding War Service Homes)	195	65	260
Bureau of Mineral Resources	373	59	432
Primary Industry	1,002	99	1,101
Prime Minister's	126	93	219
Office of Education	89	66	155
Audit Office	441	30	471
Public Service Board	268	121	389
Typist Training Schools	-	106	106
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	56	19	75
Shipping and Transport	612	71	683
Territories	164	85	249
Northern Territory Administration	748	220	968
Trade	449	163	612
Treasury	717	356	1,073
Bureau of Census and Statistics	845	427	1,272
Taxation	4,721	2,806	7,527
<u>Other Administrative Sub-total:</u>	21,024	8,122	29,146
<u>D. DEFENCE SERVICES</u>			
Air	2,193	588	2,781
Army	4,685	909	5,594
Navy	1,539	650	2,189
Defence	441	293	734
Supply	5,730	1,631	7,361
<u>Defence Services Sub-total:</u>	14,588	4,071	18,659
<u>TOTAL UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT:</u>	129,808	33,090	162,898

TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : JUNE, 1960 - (Continued)

## PART II - Staff employed outside the Commonwealth Public Service Act

Body	Males	Females	Persons
(i) By the Departments shown below			
Postmaster-General's (Non-official Postmasters, etc.)	1,340	790	2,130
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	6,095	136	6,231
Supply (Munitions Factories, Long-Range Weapons, etc.)	8,744	2,091	10,835
Other Departments	829	110	939
<u>Sub-total (i)</u>	17,008	3,127	20,135
(ii) By the undermentioned Bodies			
Australian Aluminium Production Commission	714	48	762
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	636	88	724
Australian Broadcasting Commission	2,093	1,110	3,203
Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	274	71	345
Canberra Community Hospital	52	375	427
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	8,863	4,467	13,330
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	1,145	1,127	2,272
Commonwealth Railways	2,623	111	2,734
C.S.I.R.O.	3,129	1,061	4,190
Joint Coal Board	74	43	117
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	854	129	983
Parliament	242	131	373
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,048	817	1,865
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	2,571	285	2,856
Trans-Australia Airlines	3,351	794	4,145
Other	836	497	1,333
<u>Sub-total (ii)</u>	28,505	11,154	39,659
<u>TOTAL OUTSIDE PUBLIC</u> <u>SERVICE ACT</u>	45,513	14,281	59,794
GRAND TOTAL (Employees in Australia and Overseas)	175,321	47,371	222,692

NOTE: The total of 222,692 persons as at June, 1960 includes 1,990 personnel employed overseas and 4 absent on leave in defence forces. It excludes 956 part-time employees. With these adjustments, the total number of employees of Commonwealth Bodies in Australia agrees with that shown for June, 1960, in Table 6 on page 4.



## II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - JUNE, 1960

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.9	5.3	5.6	1.9	2.2	2.1	25.3
Mining and Quarrying	22.7	4.7	9.3	1.7	7.5	2.9	49.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	342.7	265.1	85.2	79.7	40.4	23.4	836.5
Other (c)	29.2	19.9	11.1	3.1	2.6	1.0	69.2
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>371.9</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>905.7</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	73.0	50.5	36.7	19.3	13.6	8.9	206.4
Road Transport	38.1	22.9	15.3	7.3	4.7	2.6	91.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.6	10.3	7.9	5.2	5.4	2.4	47.0
Rail and Air Transport	36.4	22.0	21.5	9.1	10.2	2.4	102.1
Communication	27.0	20.1	10.1	6.6	4.9	2.3	71.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	28.9	22.3	9.4	6.2	4.3	1.7	73.1
Retail Trade	52.8	40.2	15.8	13.2	10.8	3.7	137.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	53.9	46.4	23.0	15.2	14.3	4.8	158.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.3	29.3	12.3	8.6	7.5	3.9	105.7
Other Industries (d)	78.6	61.2	27.4	19.7	13.3	7.2	210.2
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>845.1</b>	<b>620.2</b>	<b>290.6</b>	<b>196.8</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>2183.0</b>

**FEMALES**

Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	116.7	104.3	17.5	17.7	6.3	5.6	268.1
Other (c)	1.3	2.5	2.9	0.2	0.9	-	8.1
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>276.2</b>
Rail and Air Transport	3.7	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.2
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.8	4.3	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.3	13.2
Communication	7.3	5.5	2.7	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	23.0	15.2	5.8	4.0	2.7	1.1	52.1
Retail Trade	49.0	36.3	17.9	13.2	11.7	4.2	133.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.3	14.2	7.4	4.1	3.3	1.1	49.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.5	7.7	4.8	1.9	2.2	1.2	31.4
Other Industries (d)	103.0	74.2	39.6	25.1	20.0	9.6	274.2
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>339.6</b>	<b>266.3</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>857.3</b>

**PERSONS**

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.9	5.4	5.6	1.9	2.3	2.1	25.5
Mining and Quarrying	23.0	4.8	9.6	1.8	7.7	3.0	50.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	459.4	369.4	102.7	97.4	46.7	29.0	1104.6
Other (c)	30.5	22.4	14.0	3.3	3.5	1.0	77.3
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>489.9</b>	<b>391.8</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>1181.9</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	75.7	52.2	37.4	19.8	13.9	9.0	212.4
Road Transport	41.8	26.5	17.0	8.2	5.1	2.8	101.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.7	11.0	8.2	5.5	5.6	2.5	49.7
Rail and Air Transport	40.1	24.1	22.7	9.7	10.6	2.5	110.3
Communication	34.3	25.6	12.8	8.5	5.9	3.3	91.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	51.9	37.5	15.2	10.2	7.0	2.8	125.2
Retail Trade	101.8	76.5	33.7	26.4	22.5	7.9	270.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	73.2	60.6	30.4	19.3	17.6	5.9	207.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	49.8	37.0	17.1	10.5	9.7	5.1	137.1
Other Industries (d)	178.6	133.5	66.0	44.2	32.7	16.6	477.1
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>1184.7</b>	<b>886.5</b>	<b>392.4</b>	<b>266.7</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>3040.3</b>

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces(h))  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	May, 1959	June, 1959	March, 1960	April, 1960	May, 1960	June, 1960
<b>MALES</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.0	25.1	25.4	25.2	25.2	25.3
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold Mining	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8
Coal Mining	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.4
Other Mining and Quarrying	11.5	11.6	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.4
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	49.0	49.1	49.3	49.2	49.3	49.3
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	804.7	805.6	829.1	830.7	833.5	836.5
Other (c)	67.9	68.0	69.3	69.5	69.3	69.2
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	872.6	873.6	898.4	900.2	902.8	905.7
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	84.5	84.5	86.2	85.5	85.9	86.8
Other (f)	121.5	120.7	119.6	119.5	119.4	119.6
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	206.0	205.2	205.8	205.0	205.3	206.4
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	88.9	88.8	90.6	90.7	91.2	91.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	48.1	48.1	47.6	46.8	46.5	47.0
Rail and Air Transport	104.3	104.8	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.1
Communication	71.0	70.9	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.5
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	312.3	312.6	312.2	311.4	311.5	312.0
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	68.6	68.8	72.7	72.7	72.8	73.1
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	128.8	128.6	132.5	132.8	132.8	133.1
Primary Produce Agencies	24.4	24.1	25.5	24.8	24.8	24.9
Retail Trade	133.9	133.6	136.4	136.2	137.6	137.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	287.1	286.3	294.4	293.8	295.2	295.3
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	105.4	105.4	105.9	105.8	106.1	105.7
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	23.4	23.5	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.8
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health Services	28.3	28.3	28.9	28.8	28.8	29.0
Education	49.0	49.1	52.0	52.4	52.6	52.7
Other Professional Services	15.3	15.5	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.9
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	19.5	19.4	20.4	20.8	20.3	20.4
Personal Service (g)	54.8	54.3	55.4	55.3	55.0	54.9
<u>Total Other</u>	201.7	201.5	209.5	210.1	209.6	210.2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2127.7	2127.6	2173.6	2173.4	2177.8	2183.0
<b>FEMALES</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	248.4	248.9	266.8	264.6	266.6	268.1
Other (c)	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	256.3	256.8	274.9	272.7	274.7	276.2
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	9.8	9.9	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2
Communication	19.7	19.7	20.0	19.9	19.6	19.5
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	40.3	40.3	41.2	41.2	41.0	40.9

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA (continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	May, 1959	June, 1959	March, 1960	April, 1960	May, 1960	June, 1960
<b>FEMALES (continued)</b>						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	47.9	48.0	52.1	51.9	51.9	52.1
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	41.5	41.5	43.1	43.2	43.3	43.2
Primary Produce Agencies	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.2
Retail Trade	127.6	126.5	131.0	131.5	133.7	133.1
<u>Total Commerce</u>	175.0	173.8	180.2	180.6	183.0	182.5
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	30.5	30.7	31.3	31.2	31.4	31.4
Other -						
Law and Order	10.9	11.0	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.7
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	87.2	87.6	90.2	90.7	91.2	91.5
Education	60.6	60.8	64.3	64.6	64.8	64.9
Other Professional Services	10.7	10.8	11.3	11.5	11.3	11.5
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.2
Personal Service (g)	68.8	68.3	69.6	69.5	69.3	69.1
<u>Total Other</u>	256.3	256.5	265.1	265.9	266.5	266.9
<u>TOTAL:</u>	813.2	813.0	852.0	850.7	855.8	857.3
<b>PERSONS</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.2	25.3	25.6	25.4	25.4	25.5
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1
Coal Mining	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.6
Other Mining and Quarrying	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.9
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	50.1	50.2	50.4	50.3	50.4	50.4
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (b)	1053.1	1054.5	1095.9	1095.3	1100.1	1104.6
Other (c)	75.8	75.9	77.4	77.6	77.4	77.3
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1128.9	1130.4	1173.3	1172.9	1177.5	1181.9
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	87.5	87.5	89.5	88.8	89.3	90.2
Other (f)	124.1	123.3	122.2	122.1	122.0	122.2
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	211.6	210.8	211.7	210.9	211.3	212.4
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	98.7	98.7	101.0	101.2	101.7	101.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.7	50.7	50.3	49.5	49.2	49.7
Rail and Air Transport	112.5	112.9	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.3
Communication	90.7	90.6	91.6	91.5	91.2	91.0
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	352.6	352.9	353.4	352.6	352.5	352.9
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	116.5	116.8	124.8	124.6	124.7	125.2
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	170.3	170.1	175.6	176.0	176.1	176.3
Primary Produce Agencies	30.3	29.9	31.6	30.7	30.8	31.1
Retail Trade	261.5	260.1	267.4	267.7	271.3	270.4
<u>Total Commerce</u>	462.1	460.1	474.6	474.4	478.2	477.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	135.9	136.1	137.2	137.0	137.5	137.1
Other -						
Law and Order	34.3	34.5	36.2	36.2	36.3	36.5
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health Services	115.5	115.9	119.1	119.5	120.0	120.5
Education	109.6	109.9	116.3	117.0	117.4	117.6
Other Professional Services	26.0	26.3	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.4
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	28.6	28.4	29.6	29.9	29.6	29.6
Personal Service (g)	123.6	122.6	125.0	124.8	124.3	124.0
<u>Total Other</u>	458.0	458.0	474.6	476.0	476.1	477.1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2940.9	2940.6	3025.6	3024.1	3033.6	3040.3

For notes see page 10.



## NOTES TO TABLES 8 AND 9

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimated numbers of employees in factories for the period July, 1948 to January, 1958 (shown in issues of this Bulletin up to No. 194) were based on Pay-roll Tax returns. This series was replaced as from July, 1948 in Bulletin No. 195 (February, 1958) and subsequent Bulletins by the Factory Census series referred to above.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Amusement, Sport, etc., and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (f) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (h) Prior to December, 1959, excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

## III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 14. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - June	410,916	126,206	537,122	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
July	412,147	126,466	538,613	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
August	412,434	127,048	539,482	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
September	414,613	128,472	543,085	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
October	415,369	130,098	545,467	+ 0.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.4
November	415,396	130,464	545,860	-	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
December	414,759	130,653	545,412	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
1960 - January	418,107	132,500	550,607	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
February	421,077	135,367	556,444	+ 0.7	+ 2.2	+ 1.1
March	423,144	136,644	559,788	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
April	423,093	134,987	558,080	-	- 1.2	- 0.3
May	425,473	135,735	561,208	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
June	427,352	136,689	564,041	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
July	429,118	136,998	566,116	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.4

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1959		1960			May, 1960- June, 1960	June, 1960- July, 1960
	June	July	May	June	July		

## MALES

New South Wales	170,234	170,369	177,340	178,124	178,441	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Victoria	124,579	124,196	130,181	130,016	130,310	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Queensland	41,706	42,989	39,944	41,014	42,305	+ 2.7	+ 3.1
South Australia	42,679	42,875	45,252	45,445	45,228	+ 0.4	- 0.5
Western Australia	17,310	17,416	17,935	17,969	18,105	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Tasmania	14,408	14,302	14,821	14,784	14,729	- 0.2	- 0.4
<b>TOTAL:</b>	410,916	412,147	425,473	427,352	429,118	+ 0.4	+ 0.4

## FEMALES

New South Wales	53,385	53,753	57,882	58,639	58,960	+ 1.3	+ 0.5
Victoria	47,671	47,690	50,783	50,876	50,844	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Queensland	8,272	8,341	8,821	8,914	9,036	+ 1.1	+ 1.4
South Australia	9,258	9,187	10,037	10,113	10,056	+ 0.8	- 0.6
Western Australia	3,455	3,473	3,494	3,454	3,444	- 1.1	- 0.3
Tasmania	4,165	4,022	4,718	4,693	4,658	- 0.5	- 0.7
<b>TOTAL:</b>	126,206	126,466	135,735	136,689	136,998	+ 0.7	+ 0.2

## PERSONS

New South Wales	223,619	224,122	235,222	236,763	237,401	+ 0.7	+ 0.3
Victoria	172,250	171,886	180,964	180,892	181,154	-	+ 0.1
Queensland	49,978	51,330	48,765	49,928	51,341	+ 2.4	+ 2.8
South Australia	51,937	52,062	55,289	55,558	55,284	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Western Australia	20,765	20,889	21,429	21,423	21,549	-	+ 0.6
Tasmania	18,573	18,324	19,539	19,477	19,387	- 0.3	- 0.5
<b>TOTAL:</b>	537,122	538,613	561,208	564,041	566,116	+ 0.5	+ 0.4

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - June	354,738	109,539	464,277	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
July	355,085	110,111	465,196	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
August	356,118	110,704	466,822	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
September	358,090	111,730	469,820	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
October	359,301	112,686	471,987	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
November	360,731	112,958	473,689	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
December	361,365	112,767	474,132	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.1
1960 - January	364,892	112,770	477,662	+ 1.0	-	+ 0.7
February	366,439	114,592	481,031	+ 0.4	+ 1.6	+ 0.7
March	368,708	115,883	484,591	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
April	369,494	116,507	486,001	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
May	371,022	117,467	488,489	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
June	372,195	118,748	490,943	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
July	373,134	119,383	492,517	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1959		1960			May, 1960- June, 1960	June, 1960- July, 1960
	June	July	May	June	July		

## MALES

New South Wales	154,838	155,087	161,762	162,648	163,168	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Victoria	108,869	108,588	114,050	114,269	114,685	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Queensland	24,849	24,856	25,521	25,441	25,578	- 0.3	+ 0.5
South Australia	39,037	39,290	41,690	41,916	41,716	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Western Australia	14,967	15,075	15,553	15,535	15,606	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Tasmania	12,178	12,189	12,446	12,386	12,381	- 0.5	-
<b>TOTAL:</b>	354,738	355,085	371,022	372,195	373,134	+ 0.3	+ 0.3

## FEMALES

New South Wales	47,387	47,802	51,402	52,217	52,590	+ 1.6	+ 0.7
Victoria	41,869	42,026	44,529	44,785	44,944	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Queensland	6,680	6,635	6,921	7,012	7,088	+ 1.3	+ 1.1
South Australia	7,925	7,931	8,731	8,858	8,855	+ 1.5	-
Western Australia	2,637	2,682	2,677	2,653	2,664	- 0.9	+ 0.4
Tasmania	3,041	3,035	3,207	3,223	3,242	+ 0.5	+ 0.6
<b>TOTAL:</b>	109,539	110,111	117,467	118,748	119,383	+ 1.1	+ 0.5

## PERSONS

New South Wales	202,225	202,889	213,164	214,865	215,758	+ 0.8	+ 0.4
Victoria	150,738	150,614	158,579	159,054	159,629	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Queensland	31,529	31,491	32,442	32,453	32,665	-	+ 0.7
South Australia	46,962	47,221	50,421	50,774	50,571	+ 0.7	- 0.4
Western Australia	17,604	17,757	18,230	18,188	18,270	- 0.2	+ 0.5
Tasmania	15,219	15,224	15,653	15,609	15,623	- 0.3	+ 0.1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	464,277	465,196	488,489	490,943	492,517	+ 0.5	+ 0.3



TABLE 14 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories Surveyed (5 States)				Percentage Movement in employment	
	July, 1959	May, 1960	June, 1960	July, 1960	May, 1960- June, 1960	June, 1960- July, 1960
<b>MALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	35,907	36,770	37,086	37,299	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
2. Basic Metals	46,408	48,826	49,062	49,398	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
3. Transportation Equipment	60,078	65,412	65,405	65,697	-	+ 0.4
4. Other Metal Manufactures	93,946	98,583	99,287	99,442	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	22,250	22,801	22,684	22,479	- 0.5	- 0.9
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,369	32,758	32,776	32,598	+ 0.1	- 0.5
7. Food	54,949	52,076	52,759	53,636	+ 1.3	+ 1.7
8. All Other	51,938	53,426	53,509	53,840	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Total - All Groups	397,845	410,652	412,568	414,389	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Total - Excluding Food	342,896	358,576	359,809	360,753	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
<b>FEMALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	3,190	3,328	3,399	3,394	+ 2.1	- 0.1
2. Basic Metals	2,920	3,092	3,136	3,203	+ 1.4	+ 2.1
3. Transportation Equipment	5,723	6,387	6,436	6,600	+ 0.8	+ 2.5
4. Other Metal Manufactures	24,337	27,529	28,068	28,088	+ 2.0	+ 0.1
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	5,052	4,948	5,001	4,968	+ 1.1	- 0.7
6. Clothing and Textiles	52,282	54,289	54,829	55,062	+ 1.0	+ 0.4
7. Food	15,368	16,757	16,471	16,199	- 1.7	- 1.7
8. All Other	13,572	14,687	14,656	14,826	- 0.2	+ 1.2
Total - All Groups	122,444	131,017	131,996	132,340	+ 0.7	+ 0.3
Total - Excluding Food	107,076	114,260	115,525	116,141	+ 1.1	+ 0.5

## IV. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 15 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE:- The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
1960 June	5,625	3,676	3,064	1,383	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541
1959 - March	11,981	4,548	6,769	1,123	2,850	398	20,551	7,118	27,669
April	12,269	5,136	5,057	1,264	2,652	446	19,471	7,353	26,824
May	12,158	5,643	5,631	1,321	2,674	497	20,067	7,857	27,924
June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
July	12,569	6,339	3,008	1,449	3,279	798	19,299	8,143	27,442
August	10,927	6,012	2,608	1,415	2,993	932	17,532	7,355	24,887
September	9,262	5,281	2,902	1,232	2,670	816	15,577	6,586	22,163
October	7,862	4,302	3,121	1,163	2,436	714	13,654	5,944	19,598
November	6,975	3,727	4,502	1,120	2,113	600	13,337	5,700	19,037
December	7,403	4,044	6,814	1,124	2,538	546	16,890	5,579	22,469
1960 - January	7,876	3,946	7,765	1,159	2,638	397	18,054	5,727	23,781
February	6,595	3,263	6,472	994	2,325	371	14,522	5,498	20,020
March	6,033	3,254	5,356	1,040	2,073	286	12,562	5,480	18,042
April	6,030	3,588	4,306	1,327	2,084	352	12,215	5,472	17,687
May	5,736	3,768	3,382	1,380	2,075	424	11,475	5,290	16,765
June	5,625	3,676	3,064	1,383	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541
July	5,192	3,531	1,843	1,422	2,322	587	10,081	4,816	14,897

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

## V. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 16 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average wage earnings is shown in Table 17.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,692	18,159	7,383	5,414	3,621	1,870	61,139
1957-58 -							
March Quarter	20,630	14,789	6,091	4,480	3,116	1,653	50,759
June "	21,995	15,831	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,386
1958-59 -							
September Quarter	22,129	15,827	6,983	4,777	3,392	1,648	54,756
December "	23,601	16,970	7,387	4,984	3,494	1,798	58,234
March "	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
June "	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
1959-60 -							
September Quarter	23,445	17,397	7,364	5,270	3,537	1,756	58,769
December "	25,351	18,442	7,558	5,443	3,693	1,883	62,370
March "	23,761	17,680	7,031	5,308	3,489	1,832	59,101
June "	26,213	19,118	7,578	5,635	3,764	2,009	64,317
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.64	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.71	22.34	19.71	20.70	19.52	20.71	21.74
1957-58 -							
March Quarter	19.43	19.14	16.76	18.01	17.10	18.58	18.68
June "	20.70	20.49	18.22	18.79	18.30	19.76	19.93
1958-59 -							
September Quarter	20.83	20.52	18.53	19.17	18.50	18.61	20.05
December "	22.11	21.85	19.72	19.89	18.97	20.22	21.23
March "	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
June "	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
1959-60 -							
September Quarter	21.91	21.72	19.60	20.39	19.19	19.82	21.15
December "	23.41	22.80	20.30	20.91	19.91	20.97	22.28
March "	21.72	21.58	18.89	20.18	18.78	20.08	20.92
June "	23.78	23.24	20.04	21.31	20.17	21.95	22.60

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 17 - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

New Series - Seasonally Adjusted

Period	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1957-58 -		
1948-49	53.9	54.3	March Quarter	121.3	122.3
1949-50	59.3	60.0	June "	122.3	123.6
1950-51	71.1	72.0	1958-59 -		
1951-52	87.1	88.4	Sept. "	123.5	124.1
1952-53	95.2	95.4	Dec. "	124.5	125.9
1953-54	100.0	100.0	March "	124.2	125.3
1954-55	105.4	106.9	June "	125.5	126.6
1955-56	112.2	113.8	1959-60 -		
1956-57	118.2	118.3	Sept. "	129.6	130.9
1957-58	121.3	122.0	Dec. "	130.5	131.8
1958-59	124.4	125.5	March "	135.3	136.5
1959-60	133.4	134.4	June "	138.1	138.5

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1958-59 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1959 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1959-60 is tabulated.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

TABLE 18 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 30TH JUNE, 1960

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excl. Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations, etc. and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	440 5	347 11	422 3	334 4	372 3	356 11	413 5
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	346 9	347 1	344 9	345 1	352 10	356 3	346 11
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	340 11	337 7	322 8	327 5	339 5	332 9	337 11
Food, Drink and Tobacco	346 7	356 8	335 5	334 5	350 10	343 7	346 7
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	351 8	337 7	323 1	340 8	342 4	341 7	340 6
Paper, Printing, etc.	364 3	376 2	381 3	363 2	398 9	348 3	370 0
Other Manufacturing	345 10	339 4	330 1	336 7	338 2	340 8	341 1
All Manufacturing Groups	347 6	346 10	338 9	342 2	349 4	347 6	345 11
Building and Construction	355 11	361 0	332 3	340 8	348 0	347 5	350 8
Railway Services	347 3	325 9	341 5	329 10	335 3	349 8	338 4
Road and Air Transport	358 8	344 11	321 6	334 2	345 11	345 8	346 7
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	343 7	343 5	339 3	342 8	338 6	339 10	342 1
Communication	386 5	382 11	381 2	380 7	381 8	377 3	383 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	349 6	353 8	342 6	336 10	347 11	347 3	348 4
Public Administration and Professional	348 10	342 5	330 9	327 0	335 8	347 6	340 10
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	340 5	327 0	323 6	326 4	338 5	333 1	333 0
All Industrial Groups (a)	354 8	348 11	342 6	340 8	349 1	348 2	349 6

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TABLE 18 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 30TH JUNE, 1960 - Continued

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
INDEX NUMBERS							
(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
Mining and Quarrying (c)	155.9	123.2	149.5	118.4	131.8	126.4	146.4
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	122.8	122.9	122.1	122.2	124.9	126.1	122.8
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	120.7	119.5	117.8	115.9	120.2	117.8	119.7
Food, Drink and Tobacco	122.7	126.3	118.8	118.4	124.2	121.7	122.7
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	124.5	119.5	114.4	120.6	121.2	120.9	120.6
Paper, Printing, etc.	129.0	133.2	135.0	128.6	141.2	123.3	131.0
Other Manufacturing	122.5	120.2	116.9	119.2	119.7	120.6	120.8
All Manufacturing Groups	123.0	122.8	119.9	121.2	123.7	123.0	122.5
Building and Construction	126.0	127.8	117.6	120.6	123.2	123.0	124.2
Railway Services	123.0	115.3	120.9	116.8	118.7	123.8	119.8
Road and Air Transport	127.0	122.1	113.8	118.3	122.5	122.4	122.7
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	121.7	121.6	120.1	121.3	119.9	120.3	121.1
Communication	136.8	135.6	135.0	134.8	135.1	133.6	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	123.8	125.2	121.3	119.3	123.2	123.0	123.3
Public Administration and Professional	123.5	121.2	117.1	115.8	118.9	123.0	120.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	120.5	115.8	114.5	115.5	119.8	117.9	117.9
All Industrial Groups (a)	125.6	123.5	121.3	120.6	123.6	123.3	123.8

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (c) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 19 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates

Date	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
" " 1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
" " 1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
" " 1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
" " 1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
" " 1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
" " 1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
" " 1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
" " 1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
" " 1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
" " 1958	328 8	319 8	317 8	312 4	324 0	323 3	322 8
30th September, 1959	338 2	334 1	327 3	327 9	330 2	336 6	334 0
31st December, 1959	349 0	343 9	334 1	339 1	339 7	345 10	343 10
31st March, 1960	*353 1	348 9	338 6	340 4	343 11	346 9	*347 11
30th June, 1960	354 8	348 11	342 6	340 8	349 1	348 2	349 6

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. \* Revised.

TABLE 19 : MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - (Continued)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
INDEX NUMBERS							
(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
31st December, 1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
" " 1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
" " 1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
" " 1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.4	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.5	114.3
30th September, 1959	119.7	118.3	115.9	116.1	116.9	119.1	118.3
31st December, 1959	123.5	121.7	118.3	120.1	120.2	122.5	121.7
31st March, 1960	*125.0	123.5	119.9	120.5	121.8	122.8	*123.2
30th June, 1960	125.6	123.5	121.3	120.6	123.6	123.3	123.8

(a) Excludes Rural

\* Revised

TABLE 20 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted Average Minimum Hourly Rates payable and Index Numbers of Hourly Rates

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December, 1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
" " 1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
" " 1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
" " 1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
" " 1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
" " 1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
" " 1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
" " 1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
" " 1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
" " 1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
" " 1958	98.82	96.00	95.42	93.79	97.57	97.17	96.97
30th September, 1959	101.63	100.33	98.25	98.42	99.37	101.10	100.35
31st December, 1959	104.91	103.23	100.25	101.80	102.18	103.95	103.30
31st March, 1960	*106.13	104.73	101.60	102.18	103.54	104.23	*104.53
30th June, 1960	106.61	104.78	102.83	102.28	105.12	104.70	105.03

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. \* Revised.

TABLE 20 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - (Continued)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
INDEX NUMBERS							
(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
31st December, 1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
" " 1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
" " 1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
" " 1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
" " 1958	116.4	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.2
30th September, 1959	119.7	118.2	115.7	115.9	117.0	119.1	118.2
31st December, 1959	123.6	121.6	118.1	119.9	120.4	122.4	121.7
31st March, 1960	*125.0	123.4	119.7	120.4	122.0	122.8	*123.1
30th June, 1960	125.6	123.4	121.1	120.5	123.8	123.3	123.7

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. \* Revised.

TABLE 21 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, 15TH AUGUST, 1960

Particulars	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Adult Males	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
Adult Females	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
STATE BASIC WAGES							
	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d. (g)	s. d.
Adult Males	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
Adult Females	216 0	206 0	188 0	203 0	219 2	211 6	..

(a) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959. (b) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period in August, 1960. (c) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates. (d) Payable as from 1st August, 1960. (e) Payable as from 15th June, 1959. (f) Payable as from 25th July, 1960. (g) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates from July, 1959.

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